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Presented for filing is a new **Continuation** patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of:

Applicants: **Michael Karin, Masahiko Hibi and Anning Lin**

Title: **ONCOPROTEIN PROTEIN KINASE**

The prior application is assigned of record to **THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on October 28, 1994, at Reel 7296, Frame 0500.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Specification	61
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- Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
 - Forms PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (5 pages);
 - Form PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (1 pages);
- Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form (2 pages);
- Sequence Listing (7 pages); and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

This application is a **continuation** of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/051,989 filed January 16, 2002, now issued as U.S. patent 6,610,505; which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/461,649 filed December 14, 1999, now issued as U.S. patent 6,342,595; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/150,201 filed September 8, 1998, now issued as U.S. patent 6,001,584; which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/799,913 filed February 13, 1997, now issued as U.S. patent 5,804,399; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/444,393 filed May 19, 1995, now issued as U.S. patent 5,605,808; which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/276,860 filed July 18, 1994, now issued as U.S. patent 5,593,884; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/220,602 filed March 25, 1994, now issued as U.S. patent 6,514,745; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/094,533 filed July 19, 1993, now issued as U.S. patent 5,534,426. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, after line 1, replace the first paragraph regarding priority with the following:

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Applicants claim **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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